

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

AMO DEVELOPMENT, LLC, AMO  
MANUFACTURING USA, LLC and  
AMO SALES AND SERVICE, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALCON LENSX, INC.,  
ALCON VISION, LLC,  
ALCON LABORATORIES, INC. and  
ALCON RESEARCH, LLC,

Defendants.

ALCON INC., ALCON LENSX, INC.,  
ALCON RESEARCH, LLC, and  
ALCON VISION, LLC,

Counter-Plaintiffs,

v.

AMO DEVELOPMENT, LLC,  
AMO MANUFACTURING USA, LLC,  
AMO SALES AND SERVICE, INC.,  
and JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
SURGICAL VISION, INC.,

Counter-Defendants.

C.A. No. 20-842-CFC

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

**[PROPOSED] SCHEDULING ORDER**

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of, February 2021, Plaintiffs and Counterclaim Defendants AMO Development, LLC, AMO Manufacturing USA, LLC, AMO Sales and Service, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson Surgical Vision, Inc. (collectively, “J&J Surgical Vision”)

and Defendants and Counterclaim Plaintiffs Alcon Inc., Alcon LenSx, Inc., Alcon Vision, LLC, Alcon Laboratories, Inc., and Alcon Research, LLC, (collectively, “Alcon”) (J&J Surgical Vision and Alcon, each, a “Party” and collectively, the “Parties”) having determined after discussion that the matter cannot be resolved at this juncture by settlement, voluntary mediation, or binding arbitration:

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Relevant Deadlines and Dates. All relevant deadlines and dates established by this Order are set forth in the chart attached as Exhibit A.

2. Initial Disclosures. The Parties shall make their initial disclosures required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) within five (5) days of the Parties’ filing of the Proposed Scheduling Order. Notwithstanding Paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b) of the Delaware Default Standard For Discovery, custodians and non-custodial data sources listed on the Parties’ Initial Disclosures need not be ordered from most likely to least likely. The Parties shall agree to an Electronically Stored Information Stipulation (“ESI Stipulation”) within thirty (30) days of the Parties’ filing of the Proposed Scheduling Order.

3. Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Initial Infringement Contentions. Not later than February 26, 2021, a Party claiming patent infringement shall serve on all Parties a “Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Initial Infringement Contentions.” Separately for each opposing Party, the “Disclosure of Asserted

Claims and Initial\_Infringement Contentions” shall contain the following information:

(a) Each claim of each asserted patent that is allegedly infringed by each opposing Party, including for each claim the applicable statutory subsections of 35 U.S.C. § 271 asserted;

(b) Separately for each asserted claim, each accused apparatus, product, device, process, method, act, or other instrumentality (“Accused Instrumentality”) of each opposing Party of which the Party is aware. This identification shall be as specific as possible. Each product, device, and apparatus shall be identified by name or model number, if known. Each method or process shall be identified by name, if known, or by any product, device, or apparatus which, when used, allegedly results in the practice of the claimed method or process;

(c) A chart identifying specifically where and how each limitation of each asserted claim is found within each Accused Instrumentality, including for each limitation that such Party contends is governed by 35 U.S.C. § 112(f), the identity of the structure(s), act(s), or material(s) in the Accused Instrumentality that performs the claimed function;

(d) For each claim alleged to have been indirectly infringed, an identification of any direct infringement and a description of the acts of the alleged indirect infringer that contribute to or are inducing that direct infringement. Insofar

as alleged direct infringement is based on joint acts of multiple parties, the role of each such party in the direct infringement must be described;

(e) Whether each limitation of each asserted claim is alleged to be present literally or under the doctrine of equivalents in the Accused Instrumentality;

(f) For any patent that claims priority to an earlier application, the priority date to which each asserted claim is alleged to be entitled;

(g) If a Party claiming patent infringement wishes to preserve the right to rely, for any purpose, on the assertion that its own or its licensee's apparatus, product, device, process, method, act, or other instrumentality practices the claimed invention, the Party shall identify, separately for each asserted claim, each such apparatus, product, device, process, method, act, or other instrumentality that incorporates or reflects that particular claim;

(h) The timing of the point of first infringement, the start of claimed damages, and the end of claimed damages; and

(i) If a Party claiming patent infringement alleges willful infringement, the basis for such allegation.

4. Document Production Accompanying Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Initial Infringement Contentions. With the "Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Initial Infringement Contentions," the Party claiming patent infringement shall produce to each opposing party or make available for inspection and copying:

(a) Documents (e.g., contracts, purchase orders, invoices, advertisements, marketing materials, offer letters, beta site testing agreements, and third party or joint development agreements) sufficient to show discussions with, disclosures to, or other manner of providing to a third party, or sales of or offers to sell, or any public use of, the claimed invention prior to the priority date identified pursuant to paragraph 3(f) of this Order for any asserted patent or, for any patent that issued directly or indirectly (i.e., earlier in the priority chain) from a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, the date the CIP was filed, whichever is later;

(b) Documents sufficient to evidence the conception, reduction to practice, design, and development of each claimed invention, which were created on or before the date of application for the asserted patent(s) or the priority date identified pursuant to paragraph 3(f) of this Order, whichever is earlier;

(c) A copy of the file history for each asserted patent;

(d) Documents sufficient to show ownership of the patent rights by the Party asserting patent infringement;

(e) If a Party identifies instrumentalities pursuant to paragraph 3(g) of this Order, documents sufficient to show the operation of the instrumentalities embodying the asserted claims;

(f) Documents sufficient to show agreements, including licenses, transferring an interest in any asserted patent;

(g) Documents sufficient to show agreements that the Party asserting infringement contends are comparable to a license that would result from a hypothetical reasonable royalty negotiation;

(h) Documents sufficient to show agreements that otherwise may be used to support the Party asserting infringement's damages case;

(i) If a Party identifies instrumentalities pursuant to paragraph 3(g) of this Order, documents sufficient to show marking of such embodying accused instrumentalities; and if the Party wants to preserve the right to recover lost profits based on such products, documents sufficient to show the sales, revenues, costs, and profits of such embodying accused instrumentalities; and

(j) Documents sufficient to show any F/RAND commitment or agreement with respect to the asserted patent(s).

The producing Party shall separately identify by production number the documents that correspond to each category set forth in this paragraph. A Party's production of a document as required by this paragraph shall not constitute an admission that such document evidences or is prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

5. Initial Invalidity Contentions. Not later than April 30, 2021, each Party opposing a claim of patent infringement shall serve on all Parties its "Initial Invalidity Contentions" which shall contain the following information:

(a) The identity of each item of prior art that the Party alleges anticipates each asserted claim or renders the claim obvious. Each prior art patent shall be identified by its number, country of origin, and date of issue. Each prior art publication shall be identified by its title, date of publication, and, where feasible, author and publisher. Each alleged sale or public use shall be identified by specifying the item offered for sale or publicly used or known, the date the offer or use took place or the information became known, and the identity of the person or entity which made the use or which made and received the offer, or the person or entity which made the information known or to whom it was made known. For pre-AJA claims, prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(f) shall be identified by providing the name of the person(s) from whom and the circumstances under which the invention or any part of it was derived. For pre-AIA claims, prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(g) shall be identified by providing the identities of the person(s) or entities involved in and the circumstances surrounding the making of the invention before the patent applicant(s);

(b) Whether each item of prior art anticipates each asserted claim or renders it obvious. If obviousness is alleged, an explanation of why the prior art renders the asserted claim obvious, including an identification of any combinations of prior art showing obviousness;

(c) A chart identifying specifically where and how in each alleged item of prior art each limitation of each asserted claim is found, including for each limitation that such Party contends is governed by 35 U.S.C. § 112(f), the identity of the structure(s), act(s), or material(s) in each item of prior art that performs the claimed function; and

(d) Any grounds of invalidity based on 35 U.S.C. § 101, indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. § 112(b), or lack of enablement or insufficient written description under 35 U.S.C. § 112(a) of any of the asserted claims.

6. Document Production Accompanying Initial Invalidity Contentions.

With the “Initial Invalidity Contentions,” the Party opposing a claim of patent infringement shall produce or make available for inspection and copying:

(a) Source code, specifications, schematics, flow charts, artwork, formulas, or other documentation sufficient to show the operation of any aspects or elements of an Accused Instrumentality identified by the patent claimant in its chart produced pursuant to paragraph 3(c) of this Order;

(b) A copy or sample of the prior art identified pursuant to paragraph 5(a) that does not appear in the file history of the patent(s) at issue. To the extent any such item is not in English, an English translation of the portion(s) relied upon shall be produced;

(c) Documents sufficient to show agreements that the Party opposing infringement contends are comparable to a license that would result from a hypothetical reasonable royalty negotiation;

(d) Documents sufficient to show the sales, revenue, cost, and profits for Accused Instrumentalities identified pursuant to paragraph 3(b) of this Order for any period of alleged infringement; and

(e) Documents sufficient to show agreements that may be used to support the damages case of the Party that is denying infringement.

The producing Party shall separately identify by production number the documents that correspond to each category set forth in this paragraph.

7. Final Infringement Contentions. Each Party asserting patent infringement shall serve on all Parties “Final Infringement Contentions” thirty (30) days after entry of the Court’s claim construction order on its asserted patents. Additional claims allegedly infringed but not initially asserted from each asserted patent in the Initial Infringement Contentions (para. 3(a)) of this Order) may not be added as a matter of course in the Final Infringement Contentions, but rather, may be added only by order of the Court upon a timely showing of good cause or by agreement of the parties.

8. Final Invalidation Contentions. Each Party opposing a claim of patent infringement shall serve on all Parties its “Final Invalidation Contentions” sixty (60) days after entry of the Court’s claim construction order on its asserted patents.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amendment of the Final Infringement Contentions or the Final Invalidation Contentions may be made only by order of the Court upon a timely showing of good cause. Non-exhaustive examples of circumstances that may, absent undue prejudice to the non-moving Party, support a finding of good cause include (a) recent discovery of material prior art despite earlier diligent search and (b) recent discovery of nonpublic information about the Accused Instrumentality which was not discovered, despite diligent efforts, before the service of the Infringement Contentions. The duty to supplement discovery responses does not excuse the need to obtain leave of the Court to amend contentions.

10. Opinion of Counsel. Not later than thirty (30) days after entry of the Court’s claim construction order, each Party opposing a claim of patent infringement that will rely on an opinion must:

(a) Produce or make available for inspection and copying the opinion(s) and any other documentation relating to the opinion(s) as to which that Party agrees the attorney-client or work product protection has been waived; and

(b) Serve a privilege log identifying any other documents, except those authored by counsel acting solely as trial counsel, relating to the subject matter

of the opinion(s) which the Party is withholding on the grounds of attorney-client privilege or work product protection.

A Party opposing a claim of patent infringement who does not comply with this requirement will not be permitted to rely on an opinion of counsel as part of a defense to willful infringement absent a stipulation of all Parties or by order of the Court, which will be entered only upon showing of good cause.

11. Joinder of Other Parties and Amendment of Pleadings. All motions to join other parties, and to amend or supplement the pleadings, shall be filed on or before June 16, 2021.

12. Discovery.

(a) Fact Discovery Cut Off. All discovery in this case shall be initiated so that it will be completed on or before February 19, 2022.

(b) Substantial Completion of Document Production. Document production shall be substantially completed on or before December 11, 2021.

(c) Requests for Admission. A maximum of **60** requests for admission are permitted for each side. To alleviate the burdens on the Parties to serve and/or respond to requests for admission solely for the purpose of authentication or admissibility of evidence, or qualification as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102, the Parties agree to meet and confer in good faith about entering into a stipulation on these issues no later than 90 days before the end of fact discovery.

(d) Interrogatories. A maximum of **40** interrogatories, including contention interrogatories, are permitted for each side.

(e) Depositions.

(i) Limitation on Hours for Deposition Discovery. Each side is limited to a total of **150** hours of taking testimony and a total of **30** depositions upon oral examination (including third party depositions but excluding expert depositions). The Parties agree to meet and confer at a later date to discuss deposition hour limits that will apply to expert depositions.

(ii) Location of Depositions. Any in-person deposition shall take place in a city or metropolitan area in the United States which is agreed upon by the Parties, at offices selected by the Party requesting the deposition. Notwithstanding the aforementioned Location of Deposition provisions, the Parties agree that they will meet and confer prior to the commencement of fact depositions to reach agreement on whether fact depositions will be conducted in-person or be conducted remotely, in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Parties shall

similarly meet and confer prior to the commencement of expert depositions to reach agreement on whether expert depositions will be conducted in-person or conducted remotely. During the meet-and-confers, the Parties will reach agreement on how to handle exhibits at any depositions that are conducted remotely.

(f) Trial Witnesses Who Have Not Been Deposed. If a party identifies any witness on its final list of trial witnesses who has not yet been deposed, the other side shall have the right to take a deposition of no more than four (4) hours of each such witness prior to trial.

13. Pinpoint Citations. Pinpoint citations are required in all briefing, letters, and concise statements of facts. The Court will ignore any assertions of controverted facts and controverted legal principles not supported by a pinpoint citation to, as applicable: the record, an attachment or exhibit, and/or case law or appropriate legal authority. *See United States v. Dunkel*, 927 F.2d 955, 956 (“Judges are not like pigs, hunting for truffles buried in briefs.”).

14. Application to Court for Protective Order. Should counsel find it will be necessary to apply to the Court for a protective order specifying terms and conditions for the disclosure of confidential information, counsel should confer and

attempt to reach an agreement on a proposed form of order and submit it to the Court within 21 days of the Parties' filing of the Proposed Scheduling Order.

Any proposed protective order must include the following paragraph:

Other Proceedings. By entering this Order and limiting the disclosure of information in this case, the Court does not intend to preclude another court from finding that information may be relevant and subject to disclosure in another case. Any person or Party subject to this Order who becomes subject to a motion to disclose another Party's information designated as confidential pursuant to this Order shall promptly notify that Party of the motion so that the Party may have an opportunity to appear and be heard on whether that information should be disclosed.

15. Disputes Relating to Discovery Matters and Protective Orders.

Should counsel find they are unable to resolve a dispute relating to a discovery matter or protective order, the Parties shall contact the Court's Case Manager to schedule an in-person conference/argument.

(a) Unless otherwise ordered, by no later than 72 hours prior to the conference/argument, the Party seeking relief shall file with the Court a letter, not to exceed three pages, outlining the issues in dispute and the Party's position on those issues. The Party shall submit as attachments to its letter (1) an averment of counsel that the Parties made a reasonable effort to resolve the dispute and that such effort included oral communication that involved Delaware counsel for the Parties, and (2) a draft order for the Court's signature that identifies with specificity the relief sought

by the Party. The Party shall file concurrently with its letter a motion that in no more than one paragraph sets forth the relief sought.

(b) By no later than 48 hours prior to the conference/argument, any Party opposing the application for relief may file a letter, not to exceed three pages, outlining that Party's reasons for its opposition.

(c) Two hard copies of the Parties' letters and attachments must be provided to the Court within one hour of e-filing the document(s). The hard copies shall comply with paragraphs 13 and 17 of this Order.

(d) If a motion concerning a discovery matter or protective order is filed without leave of the Court that does not comport with the procedures set forth in this paragraph, the motion will be denied without prejudice to the moving Party's right to bring the dispute to the Court through the procedures set forth in this paragraph.

16. Papers Filed Under Seal. When filing papers under seal, counsel shall deliver to the Clerk an original and two copies of the papers. A redacted version of any sealed document shall be filed electronically within seven days of the filing of the sealed document.

17. Hard Copies. The Parties shall provide to the Court two hard copies of all letters filed pursuant to paragraph 15 of this Order, all briefs, and any other document filed in support of any such letters and briefs (i.e., the concise statement

of facts filed pursuant to paragraph 24 of this Order, appendices, exhibits, declarations, affidavits, etc.). This provision also applies to papers filed under seal. Exhibits and attachments shall be separated by tabs. Each exhibit and attachment shall have page numbers of some sort such that a particular page of an exhibit or attachment can be identified by a page number. The Parties shall take all practical measures to avoid filing multiple copies of the same exhibit or attachment. The Parties should highlight the text of exhibits and attachments they wish the Court to read. The Parties are encouraged to include in an exhibit or attachment only the pages of the document in question that (1) identify the document (e.g., the first page of a deposition transcript or the cover page of a request for discovery) and (2) are relevant to the issue(s) before the Court.

18. Claim Construction Issue Identification. On or before July 23, 2021, the Parties shall exchange a list of those claim term(s)/phrase(s) that they believe need construction and their proposed claim construction of those term(s)/phrase(s). This document will not be filed with the Court. Subsequent to exchanging that list, the Parties will meet and confer to prepare separate Joint Claim Construction Charts for each side's asserted patents to be filed no later than August 13, 2021. The Joint Claim Construction Charts, in Word format, shall be e-mailed simultaneously with filing to [cfc\\_civil@ded.uscourts.gov](mailto:cfc_civil@ded.uscourts.gov). The text for the Joint Claim Construction Charts shall be 14-point and in Times New Roman or a similar typeface. The Parties' Joint Claim

Construction Charts should identify for the Court the term(s)/phrase(s) of the claim(s) in issue and should include each Party's proposed construction of the disputed claim language with citation(s) only to the intrinsic evidence in support of their respective proposed constructions. A separate text-searchable PDF of each of the patent(s) in issue shall be submitted with the Parties' Joint Claim Construction Charts. In this joint submission, the Parties shall not provide argument. Each Party shall file concurrently with the Joint Claim Construction Charts a "Motion for Claim Construction" that requests the Court to adopt the claim construction position(s) of that Party set forth in the Joint Claim Construction Charts. The motion shall not contain any argument and shall simply state that the Party "requests that the Court adopt the claim construction positions of [the Party] set forth in the Joint Claim Construction Chart (D.I. [ ])."

19. Claim Construction Briefing. Each side shall serve, but not file, its opening brief concerning its patents, not to exceed 5,500 words, on September 3, 2021. The Parties shall serve, but not file, their answering briefs, not to exceed 8,250 words, on October 1, 2021. The Parties shall serve, but not file, their reply briefs, not to exceed 5,500 words, on October 22, 2021. The Parties shall serve, but not file, their sur-reply briefs, not to exceed 2,750 words, on November 12, 2021. The text for each brief shall be 14-point and in Times New Roman or a similar typeface. Each brief must include a certification by counsel that the brief complies with the type and

number limitations set forth above. The person who prepares the certification may rely on the word count of the word-processing system used to prepare the brief.<sup>1</sup>

No later than November 19, 2021, the Parties shall file separate Joint Claim Construction Briefs for each side's asserted patents. Each side shall be responsible for copying and pasting the Parties' untitled briefs into one brief for its asserted patents, with the Parties' positions on each claim term in sequential order, in substantially the form below.

### **JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION BRIEF**

- I. Agreed-upon Constructions
- II. Disputed Constructions
  - a. [TERM 1]
    - i. Plaintiff's Opening Position
    - ii. Defendant's Answering Position
    - iii. Plaintiff's Reply Position
    - iv. Defendant's Sur-Reply Position

Etc. The Parties need not include any general summaries of the law relating to claim construction. If there are any materials that would be submitted in an appendix, the Parties shall submit them in separate Joint Appendices to accompany each side's

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<sup>1</sup> Pictures, figures copied from the patent, and other illustrations do not count against the word limit. Representative claims and the agreed-upon claim constructions do not count against the word limits.

asserted patents. Citations to intrinsic evidence shall be set forth in the Joint Claim Construction Briefs. Citations to expert declarations and other extrinsic evidence may be made in the Joint Claim Construction Briefs as the Parties deem necessary, but the Court will review such extrinsic evidence only if the Court is unable to construe the disputed claim terms based on the intrinsic evidence. *See Vitronics Corp. v. Conceptronic, Inc.*, 90 F.3d 1576, 1584 (Fed. Cir. 1996). Declarations shall not contain legal argument or be used to circumvent the briefing word limitations imposed by this paragraph. The Joint Claim Construction Briefs and Joint Appendices shall comply with paragraphs 14 and 16 of this Order.

20. Meet and Confer Confirmation and Amended Claim Charts. On or before November 30, 2021, local and lead counsel for the Parties shall meet and confer and thereafter file separate Amended Joint Claim Construction Charts for each side's patents that set forth the terms that remain in dispute. During the meet and confer, the Parties shall attempt to reach agreement on any disputed terms where possible and to narrow the issues related to the remaining disputed terms. The Parties shall file with the Amended Joint Claim Construction Charts a letter that identifies by name each individual who participated in the meet and confer, when and how (i.e., by telephone or in person) the meet and confer occurred, and how long it lasted. If no agreements on constructions have been reached or if no dispute has been

narrowed as a result of the meet and confer, the letter shall so state and the Parties need not file Amended Joint Claim Construction Charts.

21. Hearing on Claim Construction. Beginning at 9<sup>00</sup> a.m. on December 16, 2021 the Court will hear argument on claim construction. The Parties are collectively entitled to five hours of argument, either all on one day or split across consecutive days, according to the Court's preference. Absent prior approval of the Court (which, if it is sought, must be done by joint letter submission no later than the date on which answering claim construction briefs are due to be served), the Parties shall not present testimony at the argument.

22. Disclosure of Expert Testimony.

(a) Expert Reports. For the Party with the initial burden of proof on the subject matter, the initial Federal Rule 26(a)(2) disclosure of expert testimony is due on or before April 9, 2022. The supplemental disclosure to contradict or rebut evidence on the same matter identified by another Party is due on or before May 7, 2022. Reply expert reports from the Party with the initial burden of proof are due on or before May 28, 2022. No other expert reports will be permitted without either the consent of all Parties or leave of the Court. Along with the submissions of the expert reports, the Parties shall provide the dates and times of their experts' availability for deposition. Depositions of experts shall be completed on or before July 1, 2022.

(b) Objections to Expert Testimony. To the extent any objection to expert testimony is made pursuant to the principles announced in *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993), as incorporated in Federal Rule of Evidence 702, it shall be made by motion no later than the deadline for dispositive motions set forth herein, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

23. Interim Status Report and Conference. On June 6, 2022, counsel shall submit a joint letter to the Court with a status report on the nature of the matters in issue and the progress of discovery to date. Depending on the posture of the case at that time, the Parties may seek leave of court to expand the word-count limits for summary judgment and *Daubert* briefing. Thereafter, the Court will hold a Status Conference on June 16, 2022 at 11:00 a. m.

24. Case Dispositive Motions.

(a) No Early Motions Without Leave. All case dispositive motions and the opening briefs and affidavits supporting such motions shall be served and filed on or before August 12, 2022. No case dispositive motion under Rule 56 may be filed more than ten days before this date without leave of the Court. Opposition briefs shall be filed by September 16, 2022, and reply briefs shall be filed by October 14, 2022.

(b) Motions to be Filed Separately. A Party shall not combine into a single motion multiple motions that rely in whole or in part on different facts.

(c) Word Limits Combined with *Daubert* Motion Word Limits.

Each Party is permitted to file as many case dispositive motions as desired, provided, however, that each SIDE will be limited to a combined total of 10,000 words for all opening briefs, a combined total of 10,000 words for all answering briefs, and a combined total of 5,000 words for all reply briefs regardless of the number of case dispositive motions that are filed. In the event that a Party files, in addition to a case dispositive motion, a *Daubert* motion to exclude or preclude all or any portion of an expert's testimony, the total amount of words permitted for all case dispositive and *Daubert* motions shall be increased for each SIDE to 12,500 words for all opening briefs, 12,500 words for all answering briefs, and 6,250 words for all reply briefs. The text for each brief shall be 14-point and in Times New Roman or a similar typeface. Each brief must include a certification by counsel that the brief complies with the type and number limitations set forth above. The person who prepares the certification may rely on the word count of the word-processing system used to prepare the brief.

(d) Concise Statement of Facts Requirement. Any motion for summary judgment shall be accompanied by a separate concise statement detailing each material fact as to which the moving Party contends that there are no genuine issues to be tried that are essential for the Court's determination of the summary

judgment motion (not the entire case).<sup>2</sup> A Party must submit a separate concise statement of facts for each summary judgment motion. Any Party who opposes the motion shall file and serve with its opposing papers a separate document containing a single concise statement that admits or disputes the facts set forth in the moving Party's concise statement, as well as sets forth all material facts as to which it is contended there exists a genuine issue necessary to be litigated.

(e) Focus of the Concise Statement. When preparing the separate concise statement, a Party shall reference only the material facts that are absolutely necessary for the Court to determine the limited issues presented in the motion for summary judgment (and no others), and each reference shall contain a citation to a particular affidavit, deposition, or other document that supports the Party's interpretation of the material fact. Documents referenced in the concise statement may, but need not, be filed in their entirety if a Party concludes that the full context would be helpful to the Court (e.g., a deposition miniscript with an index stating what pages may contain key words may often be useful). The concise statement shall particularly identify the page and portion of the page of the document referenced. The document referred to shall have relevant portions highlighted or otherwise emphasized. The Parties may extract and highlight the relevant portions of each

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<sup>2</sup> The Party must detail each material *fact* in its concise statement of facts. The concise statements of facts play an important gatekeeping role in the Court's consideration of summary judgment motions.

referenced document, but they shall ensure that enough of a document is attached to put the matter in context. If a Party determines that an entire deposition transcript should be submitted, the Party should consider whether a miniscript would be preferable to a full-size transcript. If an entire miniscript is submitted, the index of terms appearing in the transcript must be included, if it exists. When multiple pages from a single document are submitted, the pages shall be grouped in a single exhibit. Concise statements of fact shall comply with paragraphs 14 and 16 of this Order.

(f) Word Limits for Concise Statement. The concise statement in support of or in opposition to a motion for summary judgment shall be no longer than 1,750 words. The text for each statement shall be 14-point and in Times New Roman or a similar typeface. Each statement must include a certification by counsel that the statement complies with the type and number limitations set forth above. The person who prepares the certification may rely on the word count of the word-processing system used to prepare the statement.

(g) Affidavits and Declarations. Affidavits or declarations setting forth facts and/or authenticating exhibits, as well as exhibits themselves, shall be attached only to the concise statement (i.e., not briefs).

(h) Scope of Judicial Review. When resolving motions for summary judgment, the Court shall have no independent duty to search and consider any part of the record not otherwise referenced in the separate concise statements of the

Parties. Further, the Court shall have no independent duty to review exhibits in their entirety, but rather will review only those portions of the exhibits specifically identified in the concise statements. Material facts set forth in the moving Party's concise statement will be deemed admitted unless controverted by a separate concise statement of the opposing Party.

25. Applications by Motion. Except as otherwise specified herein, any application to the Court shall be by written motion. Any non-dispositive motion should contain the statement required by Local Rule 7.1.1.

26. Pretrial Conference. On January 18, 2023, the Court will hold a Rule 16(e) final pretrial conference in court with counsel beginning at 3:00 p.m. The Parties shall file a joint proposed final pretrial order in compliance with Local Rule 16.3(c) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 21, 2022, [~~21 days before the Pretrial Conference~~]. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties shall comply with the timeframes set forth in Local Rule 16.3(d) for the preparation of the proposed joint final pretrial order. The joint pretrial order shall comply with paragraphs 14 and 16 of this Order.

27. Motions in Limine. Motions *in limine* shall not be separately filed. All *in limine* requests and responses thereto shall be set forth in the proposed pretrial order. Each Party shall be limited to five *in limine* requests, unless otherwise permitted by the Court. Each *in limine* request and any response shall contain the


authorities relied upon; each *in limine* request may be supported by a maximum of three pages of argument and may be opposed by a maximum of three pages of argument; and the Party making the *in limine* request may add a maximum of one additional page in reply in support of its request. If more than one Party is supporting or opposing an *in limine* request, such support or opposition shall be combined in a single three-page submission (and, if the moving Party, a single one- page reply). No separate briefing shall be submitted on *in limine* requests, unless otherwise permitted by the Court. Motions *in limine* shall comply with paragraphs 14 and 16 of this Order

28. Compendium of Cases. A Party may submit with any briefing two courtesy copies of a compendium of the selected authorities on which the Party would like the Court to focus. The Parties should not include in the compendium authorities for general principles or uncontested points of law (e.g., the standards for summary judgment or claim construction). An authority that is cited only once by a Party generally should not be included in the compendium. An authority already provided to the Court by another Party should not be included in the compendium. Compendiums of cases shall not be filed electronically with the Court, but a notice of service of a compendium of cases shall be filed electronically with the Court. Compendiums shall comply with paragraph 17 of this Order.

29. Jury Instructions, Voir Dire and Special Verdict Forms. Where a case is to be tried to a jury, pursuant to Local Rules 47.1(a)(2) and 51.1, the Parties should file (i) proposed voir dire, (ii) preliminary jury instructions, (iii) final jury instructions, and (iv) special verdict forms no later than 5:00 p.m. on 12/21/22 ~~[21~~ ~~days before the Pretrial Conference]~~. The Parties shall submit simultaneously with filing each of the foregoing four documents in Word format to cfc civil@ded.uscourts.gov.

30. Trial. This matter is scheduled for a **10** day jury trial beginning at 8:30 a.m. on February 13, 2023, with the subsequent trial days beginning at 9:00 a.m. 20 Until the case is submitted to the jury for deliberations, the jury will be excused each day at 4:30 p.m. The trial will be timed, as counsel will be allocated a total number of hours in which to present their respective cases.

31. ADR Process. This matter is referred to a magistrate judge to explore the possibility of alternative dispute resolution.

  
The Honorable Colm F. Connolly  
United States District Court Judge

# Exhibit A

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Rule 26(a)(1) Initial Disclosures	Within 5 days of Parties' filing of Proposed Scheduling Order
Protective Order	Within 21 days of Parties' filing of Proposed Scheduling Order
ESI Stipulation	Within 30 days of Parties' filing of Proposed Scheduling Order
Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Initial Infringement Contentions and Associated Document Production	February 26, 2021
Initial Invalidity Contentions and Document Production Accompanying Invalidity Contentions	April 30, 2021
Joinder of Other Parties and Amendment of Pleadings	June 16, 2021
Exchange List of Claim Term(s)/Phrase(s) and Proposed Constructions	July 23, 2021
Submit Joint Claim Construction Chart	August 13, 2021
Serve (but not file) Opening Claim Construction Briefs	September 3, 2021
Serve (but not file) Answering Claim Construction Briefs	October 1, 2021
Serve (but not file) Reply Claim Construction Briefs	October 22, 2021

Serve (but not file) Sur-reply Claim Construction Briefs	November 12, 2021
File Joint Claim Construction Briefs	November 19, 2021
Meet and Confer Claim Construction	November 30, 2021
Hearing on Claim Construction	December <u>16</u> , 2021
Final Infringement Contentions	30 days after entry of Court's claim construction order
Deadline to Rely on Opinion of Counsel and Produce Related Documents	30 days after entry of Court's claim construction order
Final Invalidity Contentions	60 days after entry of Court's claim construction order
Substantial Completion of Document Production	December 11, 2021
Fact Discovery Cut-off	February 19, 2022
Opening Expert Reports "for Party who has the initial burden of proof on a subject matter"	April 9, 2022
Rebuttal Expert Reports	May 7, 2022
Reply Expert Reports "limited to responses on objective indicia of nonobviousness"	May 28, 2022

Interim Status Report	June 6, 2022
Status Conference	June <u>16</u> , 2022
Expert Discovery Cut-off	July 1, 2022
Case Dispositive and <u>Daubert</u> Motions – Opening Briefs	August 12, 2022
Case Dispositive and <u>Daubert</u> Motions – Opposition Briefs	September 16, 2022
Case Dispositive and <u>Daubert</u> Motions – Reply Briefs	October 14, 2022
Pretrial Order, Jury Instructions, Voir Dire, Special Verdict forms	<del>[21 days before pretrial conference]</del> <u>Dec. 21, 2022</u>
Pre-Trial Conference	January <u>18</u> , 2023
Trial	February <u>13</u> , 2023